



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Seiji Sato

Application No. 10/009,112

Filed: December 7, 2001

For: **LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY APPARATUS, LIQUID CRYSTAL DEVICE AND LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY SYSTEM**

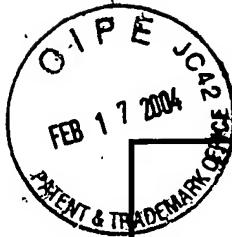
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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 26, 2003 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2003. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.



TRANSMITTAL FORM

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3)	(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
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- The amount of \$_____ for the Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(b) is included in the enclosed check.
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fee and any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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